(D) REMARKS, including DRAWING AMENDMENTS, if any

- Applicant elects species III. Independent claims 1, 11, 21, 31, 38 (re "top-of-track, bottom-of-track"), 39 (re "centerline of said track... one or both linear edges thereof"), 40, 41, and 42 all may be related to the FIGS. designated by the Patent Office. At least dependent claims 2-3, 5-6, 9-10, 16, 20, 22, 26-30, 33-36 should also be considered with respect to the associated FIGS. 7, 8, 9A, 9B, and also FIGS. 11 and 12 which may be generically related to each system and method embodiment and species.
- Reconsideration and early allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. Questions or suggestions that will advance the case to allowance may be directed to the undersigned by teleconference at the Examiner's convenience.

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